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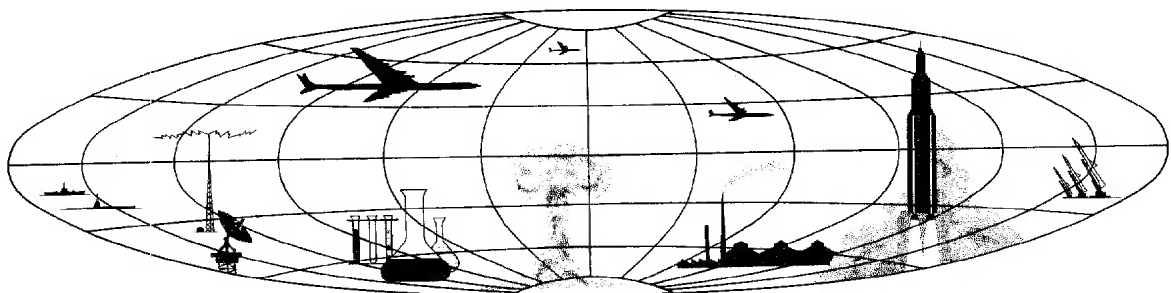


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THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION REPRESENTS A PRELIMINARY ANALYSIS OF AERIAL PHOTOGRAPHY FROM BRASS KNOB MISSION 3658, DATED 9 JULY 1963. THE NUMBER APPEARING AT THE END OF THE HEADER LINE IS THE COMOR TARGET NUMBER.

-MISSILES-

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TAPASTE AREA, STORAGE SITES 2303N 08207W

NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES.  
NO MILITARY EQUIPMENT OBSERVED.

25X1D

25X1A

SAN JULIAN AIRFIELD SAM SITE 2205N 08409W

SIX REVETTED LAUNCHERS, 7 CANVAS-COVERED MISSILE TRANSPORTERS AND AN OCCUPIED GUIDANCE REVETMENT OBSERVED.

.1 NM WEST -- THE PROBABLE TRAINING SAM SITE CONTAINS 6 UNREVETTED LAUNCHERS, 6 CANVAS-COVERED MISSILE TRANSPORTERS, AND AN OCCUPIED GUIDANCE AREA CONTAINING RADAR AND PROBABLE CANVAS-COVERED CONTROL-GUIDANCE VANS.

25X1D

25X1A

MATANZAS SAM SITE 2301N 08129W

SIX UNREVETTED LAUNCHERS, 3 MISSILE TRANSPORTERS, 12 TRACKED PRIME MOVERS, 3 UNIDENTIFIED VEHICLES, AND AN OCCUPIED GUIDANCE AREA OBSERVED.

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SAGUA LA GRANDE SAM SITE 2251N 08005W

SITE CONTAINS 6 REVETTED CANVAS-COVERED LAUNCHERS, A CANVAS-COVERED HOLD POSITION, AND A CANVAS-COVERED OCCUPIED GUIDANCE REVETMENT.

25X1D

25X1A

SANTIAGO DE LAS VEGAS SAM ASSEMBLY AREA 2257N 08221W

NINETEEN MISSILE TRANSPORTERS, 6 FLATBED TRAILER-TRUCKS, APPROXIMATELY 35 MISSILE TRANSPORTERS, AND 5 OTHER VEHICLES OBSERVED. THE PREVIOUSLY REPORTED UNIDENTIFIED TRAILERS ARE NO LONGER IN THE AREA.

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CIFUENTES SAM ASSEMBLY AREA 2236N 08005W

FOLIAGE AND SHADOWS PRECLUDE INTERPRETATION.

25X1D

25X1A

MANAGUA SAM SITE 2259N 08215W

SIX REVETTED LAUNCHERS, 4 MISSILE TRANSPORTERS, A CANVAS-COVERED PARKING AREA, AND AN OCCUPIED GUIDANCE REVETMENT OBSERVED.

25X1D

25X1A

CAMPO FLORIDO CRUISE-MISSILE SITE 2306N 08211W

TWO UNREVETTED LAUNCHERS, 6 MISSILE TRANSPORTERS, APPROXIMATELY 10 CRUISE-MISSILE CRATES, 21 UNIDENTIFIED VEHICLES, AND A CANVAS-COVERED GUIDANCE AREA OBSERVED.

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GUERRA POSSIBLE CRUISE-MISSILE SITE 2300N 08250W

NO APPARENT CHANGE SINCE

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-AIRFIELDS-

25X1A

CAMILO CIENFUEGOS AIRFIELD 2229N 07955W

AIRCRAFT -- 9 FAGOT/FRESCO.

25X1D

CORONEL PASCUAL AIRFIELD 2307N 08117W

AIRCRAFT -- 2 HOUND AND 3 LIAISON.

25X1D

SAN ANTONIO DE LOS BANOS AIRFIELD 2252N 08231W

AIRCRAFT -- 35 FISHBED, 25 FAGOT/FRESCO, 6 FARMER  
(ONE WITHOUT TAIL ASSEMBLY), ONE HOUND, 4 LIAISON,  
AND NUMEROUS DERELICTS.

25X1D

SAN JULIAN AIRFIELD 2206N 08409W

NO AIRCRAFT OBSERVED.

25X1D

JOSE MARTI INTERNATIONAL AIRFIELD 2300N 08224W

AIRCRAFT -- ONE CLEAT, 2 COOT, 2 BRITANNIA, 2 CRATE,  
3 CONSTELLATION, 3 C-54, 4 C-46, ONE LODESTAR,  
AND 2 LIAISON.

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CAMPO LIBERTAD AIRFIELD 2306N 08226W

AIRCRAFT -- ONE FAGOT/FRESCO, 2 CRATE, ONE C-47,  
5 COLT, ONE PBY, AND 42 LIAISON.

25X1D

25X1A

PLAYA BARACOA AIRFIELD 2302N 08235W

AIRCRAFT -- ONE C-47, 59 HOUND, 7 HARE, 2 BELL  
HELICOPTER, AND ONE LIAISON.

25X1D

25X1A

COLONEL MARTIN MARRERRO AIRFIELD 2150N 08247W

NO AIRCRAFT OBSERVED.

25X1D

-PORTS-

25X1A

MARIEL PORT AND NAVAL AIR STATION 2301N 08245W

VESSELS -- 12 KOMAR-CLASS PGMG, ONE PF  
ONE COASTAL TANKER OR COASTAL FREIGHTER, AND ONE  
LARGE FREIGHTER AT MARIEL CITY PIER.  
NO AIRCRAFT AT NAVAL AIR STATION.

25X1D

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25X1A

CIENFUEGOS PORT 2209N 08027W

VESSELS -- ONE KRONSHADT-CLASS PC, 4 PT (ONE ON  
MARINE RAILWAY), AND 2 LARGE FREIGHTERS.  
NO MILITARY EQUIPMENT OBSERVED.

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NUEVA GERONA PORT 2153N 08248W

NO LARGE VESSELS OR MILITARY EQUIPMENT OBSERVED.

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LA ISABELA PORT 2256N 08001W

VESSELS -- 2 LARGE FREIGHTERS.

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CARDENAS PORT 2302N 08112W

NO LARGE VESSELS OR MILITARY EQUIPMENT OBSERVED.

25X1D

25X1A

MATANZAS PORT 2303N 08134W

VESSELS -- 3 LARGE FREIGHTERS (ONE LEAVING PORT)  
AND ONE COASTAL TANKER.  
ONE DREDGE IN OPERATION OBSERVED NEAR THE ARMOUR PIER.  
NO MILITARY EQUIPMENT OBSERVED.

25X1D

25X1A

HAVANA PORT 2308N 08221W

VESSELS -- 7 PC (5 KRONSTADT-CLASS), 2 PT, 2 PF,  
25 LARGE FREIGHTERS (ONE LEAVING PORT), 5 COASTAL  
FREIGHTERS, ONE LARGE TANKER, 2 COASTAL TANKERS, AND  
6 TRAWLERS.

25X1D

25X1A

CABANAS PORT 2259N 08256W

NO LARGE VESSELS OBSERVED.  
SEE CABANAS SECURED AREA UNDER CONSTRUCTION.

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BAHIA HONDA PORT 2255N 08311W

NO LARGE VESSELS OBSERVED.

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-ELECTRONICS-

25X1A

HAVANA AREA, COMMUNICATIONS CENTER 2301N 08225W

NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES.  
SIXTEEN VAN TRUCKS AND 7 OTHER VEHICLES OBSERVED.

25X1D

-MILITARY ACTIVITY-

25X1A

PINAR DEL RIO, MILITARY CAMP 2223N 08342W

NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES.  
APPROXIMATELY 70 VEHICLES OBSERVED.

25X1D

LA FLORA AREA, MILITARY STORAGE 2252N 08233W

NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES.  
AT LEAST 35 VEHICLES OBSERVED.

25X1D

ARTEMISA, MILITARY CAMP 2251N 08248W

25X1D

NO APPARENT CHANGE SINCE

25X1D

LA BOCA, MILITARY CAMP 2301N 08242W

NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES.  
NINE VAN TRUCKS AND 16 OTHER VEHICLES OBSERVED.

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25X1A

BAHIA HONDA, MILITARY CAMP 2258N 08311W

NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES.  
ONE CARGO TRUCK OBSERVED.

25X1D

25X1A

CABANAS AREA, MILITARY CAMP 2256N 08251W

NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES.  
EIGHT PROBABLE CARGO TRUCKS AND 8 PROBABLE FA PIECES  
OBSERVED.

25X1D

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SANTIAGO DE LAS VEGAS AREA, MILITARY CAMP 2258N 08220W

NO APPARENT CHANGE SINCE

25X1D

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TORRENS, MILITARY COMPLEX 2259N 08228W

REFORMATORY PROPER -- 25 LARGE, 7 MEDIUM AND 5 SMALL  
TENTS, 12 VAN TRUCKS, 4 CARGO TRUCKS, 2 UTILITY  
TRUCKS, AND 4 UNIDENTIFIED VEHICLES.  
MOTOR PARK AND BILLETING AREA .3 NM SOUTH -- 8 LARGE,  
17 MEDIUM, AND ONE SMALL TENT, 55 VAN TRUCKS, 80 CARGO  
TRUCKS, 20 UTILITY TRUCKS, 6 TRACKED PRIME MOVERS, 14  
CARGO TRAILERS AND APPROXIMATELY 20 UNIDENTIFIED  
VEHICLES.  
MOTOR PARK .7 NM SOUTH -- 2 SMALL TENTS, 68 VAN  
TRUCKS, 19 CARGO TRUCKS, 4 TRACKED PRIME MOVERS, AND  
AT LEAST 9 CARGO/VAN TRAILERS.  
MOTOR PARK .9 NM SE -- 28 CARGO TRUCKS, 3 CARGO  
TRAILERS, AND 4 UNIDENTIFIED VEHICLES.  
AAA SITE 1.5 NM SSE -- ONE LARGE, ONE MEDIUM, AND 2  
SMALL TENTS, 10 TRACKED PRIME MOVERS, 17 CARGO TRUCKS,  
AND 3 UNIDENTIFIED VEHICLES. THE 6-GUN AAA SITE  
REMAINS OCCUPIED.  
BILLETING AREA 1.9 NM SOUTH -- 3 LARGE, 2 MEDIUM, AND  
ONE SMALL TENT, 4 K-61 TRACKED AMPHIBIANS, 4 HEAVY  
PONTON BRIDGES, APPROXIMATELY 40 CARGO TRUCKS, 10

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UTILITY TRUCKS, 3 TRUCK-MOUNTED CRANES, AND  
APPROXIMATELY 30 UNIDENTIFIED VEHICLES.  
MOTOR PARK 1.2 NM SW -- AT LEAST 19 TANKS/SP GUNS  
AND 19 CARGO TRUCKS.

25X1D

25X1A

SANTA CLARA AREA, MILITARY ACTIVITY 2221N 07957W

NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES.  
TWELVE TANKS/SP GUNS OBSERVED.

25X1D

25X1A

LIMONAR AREA, MILITARY CAMP 2256N 08124W

25X1D

NO APPARENT CHANGE SINCE

25X1D

25X1A

MANAGUA, MILITARY CAMP 2258N 08217W

EIGHT TANKS/SP GUNS, 37 LOWBOY TRAILERS, AND  
APPROXIMATELY 300 VEHICLES OBSERVED.

25X1D

25X1A

SANTA FE AREA, MILITARY ACTIVITY 2143N 08249W

NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES.  
ELEVEN TRUCKS AND 4 POSSIBLE FA PIECES OBSERVED.

25X1D

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NAZARENO, MILITARY AREA 2258N 08214W

TWELVE TANKS/SP GUNS AND 11 OTHER VEHICLES OBSERVED.

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CAMPO FLORIDO, MILITARY CAMP 2307N 08206W

THIRTEEN PROBABLE TANKS/SP GUNS, 5 FA PIECES, AND 17  
VEHICLES OBSERVED.

25X1D

25X1A

BAJURAYABO AREA, MILITARY CAMP 2308N 08210W

TWENTY-ONE FA PIECES AND 30 VEHICLES OBSERVED.

25X1D

25X1A

GUANABACOA, MILITARY AREA 2307N 08215W

EAST AREA -- 52 VEHICLES AND 6 FA PIECES.  
WEST AREA -- APPROXIMATELY 40 VEHICLES AND AT LEAST  
3 FA PIECES.

25X1D

25X1A

HAVANA AREA, MILITARY CAMP 2300N 08218W

AREA 1 -- 10 TANKS/SP GUNS AND APPROXIMATELY 60 OTHER  
VEHICLES.  
AREA 2 -- APPROXIMATELY 50 VEHICLES.  
AREA 3 -- 15 TANKS/SP GUNS.  
AREA 4 -- 5 VEHICLES AND 5 POSSIBLE FA PIECES.  
AREA 5 -- 15 VEHICLES.

25X1D

25X1A

GUANE, MILITARY CAMP 2212N 08408W

NINE TANKS/SP GUNS AND 17 CARGO TRUCKS OBSERVED.

25X1D

25X1A

SAN JOSE DE LAS LAJAS AREA, PROB AMMO STGE 2257N 08211W

NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES.  
NO MILITARY ACTIVITY OR EQUIPMENT OBSERVED.

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EL CRIOLLO, MILITARY CAMP 2259N 08225W

NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES.  
APPROXIMATELY 50 VEHICLES OBSERVED.

25X1A

25X1D

CANTEL, MILITARY CAMP 2302N 08119W

NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES.  
NINETEEN PROBABLE TANKS/SP GUNS OBSERVED.

25X1A

25X1D

HAVANA VEHICLE PARK 2309N 08215W

AT LEAST 40 VEHICLES OBSERVED.

25X1A

25X1D

LOMAS TETAS DE MANAGUA, TANK PARK 2258N 08219W

AT LEAST 14 TANKS/SP GUNS AND AT LEAST 14 OTHER  
VEHICLES OBSERVED.

25X1A

25X1D

GUANAJAY MILITARY CAMP MARTIN MESA 2257N 08243W

EIGHT TANKS/SP GUNS AND NUMEROUS OTHER VEHICLES  
OBSERVED.  
POOR IMAGE QUALITY PRECLUDES DETAILED INTERPRETATION.

25X1A

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GUANABANA, MILITARY AREA 2258N 08132W

TWENTY-SIX CARGO TRUCKS AND 16 FA PIECES OBSERVED.

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LIMONAR, TANK TRAINING AREA 2254N 08122W

NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES.  
APPROXIMATELY 12 CARGO TRUCKS OBSERVED.

25X1D

25X1A

SAN DIEGO DE NUNEZ, MILITARY CAMP 2255N 08305W

NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES.  
AT LEAST 16 PROBABLE TANKS/SP GUNS AND APPROXIMATELY  
15 UNIDENTIFIED VEHICLES OBSERVED.

25X1D

25X1A

ANTON RECIO, MILITARY INSTALLATION 2211N 08036W

NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES.  
AT LEAST 4 VEHICLES OBSERVED.

25X1D

25X1A

GUANABANA AREA, MILITARY CAMP 2258N 08134W

NINE TANKS/SP GUNS OBSERVED.

25X1D

25X1A

CEIBA MOCHA, MILITARY AREA 2257N 08143W

NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES.  
TWENTY-THREE VEHICLES OBSERVED.

25X1D

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PINAR DEL RIO, MILITARY AREA 2226N 08341W

NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES.  
NO MILITARY ACTIVITY OR EQUIPMENT OBSERVED.

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PINAR DEL RIO, MILITARY CAMP 2225N 08340W

NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES.  
NO MILITARY ACTIVITY OR EQUIPMENT OBSERVED.

25X1D

25X1A

CONSOLACION DEL SUR, MILITARY AREA 2230N 08331W

NO APPARENT CHANGE SINCE

25X1D

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25X1A

VARADERO LANDING BEACH 2308N 08118W

ONE PROBABLE PF ANCHORED 2 NM NORTH OF THE EASTERN  
TIP OF PENINSULA DE HICACOS AND APPROXIMATELY .8 NM  
SSW OF CAYO PIEDRAS.

25X1D

-MISCELLANEOUS ACTIVITY-

25X1A

SAN FRANCISCO DE PAULA, MUNITIONS STGE SITE 2303N 08218W

NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES.  
APPROXIMATELY 80 VEHICLES OBSERVED IN AREA.

25X1D

25X1A

MANAGUA, MUNITIONS STORAGE SITE 2258N 08218W

NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES.  
NO MILITARY EQUIPMENT OBSERVED.

25X1D

25X1A

BEJUCAL, MUNITIONS STORAGE SITES 2256N 08223W

NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES.  
NINE VAN TRUCKS AND AT LEAST 12 OTHER VEHICLES  
OBSERVED IN THE HEADQUARTERS AREA.

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LA ROSITA AREA, STORAGE INSTALLATION 2208N 08004W

NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES.  
SIX CARGO TRUCKS OBSERVED.

25X1D



25X1A

SANTA CLARA AREA, MILITARY INSTALLATION 2224N 07953W

NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES.  
FOUR PROBABLE VAN TRUCKS OBSERVED.

25X1D



25X1A

CABANAS, SECURED AREA U/C 2258N 08258W

NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES.  
VESSELS -- 6 PROBABLE P-4 MTB AND 2 PT.  
THE 16 UNIDENTIFIED CRATES REMAIN. NUMEROUS  
UNIDENTIFIED VEHICLES IN AREA.

25X1D



-STATUS OF OTHER TARGETS-

THE FOLLOWING TARGETS SHOW NO APPARENT CHANGE  
SINCE LAST COVERAGE--

25X1A

SAN CRISTOBAL MRBM SITE 1  
SAN CRISTOBAL MRBM SITE 3  
GUANAJAY IRBM SITE 1  
SAGUA LA GRANDE MRBM SITE 1  
SAGUA LA GRANDE MRBM SITE 2  
REMEDIOS IRBM SITE  
SAN CRISTOBAL MRBM SITE 4  
GUANAJAY IRBM SITE 2  
MARIEL SAM SITE  
CIENFUEGOS SAM SITE  
SIGUANEAS SAM SITE  
DELEITE SAM SITE

2240N 08317W  
2242N 08308W  
2257N 08239W  
2243N 08001W  
2239N 07951W  
2225N 07935W  
2246N 08258W  
2257N 08236W  
2300N 08249W  
2202N 08024W  
2137N 08257W  
2259N 08045W



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MAJANA SAM SITE	2241N 08249W
SIGUANEA CRUISE-MISSILE SITE	2137N 08258W
SANTA CRUZ DEL NORTE CRUISE-MISSILE SITE	2309N 08156W
SIGUANEA AIRFIELD	2138N 08257W
JAIME GONZALES AIRFIELD	2209N 08025W
PINAR DEL RIO AIRFIELD	2225N 08341W
CAIBARIEN PORT	2232N 07928W
SURGIDERO DE BATABANO PORT	2241N 08218W
LA COLOMA PORT	2214N 08334W
MINAS, AMMUNITION STORAGE AREA	2307N 08211W
HAVANA, AMMUNITION STORAGE AREA	2301N 08226W
SAN JOSE DE LAS LAJAS AREA, MILITARY CAMP	2255N 08210W
MADRUGA, POL STORAGE	2256N 08149W
MESTANZA, EXPLOSIVES STORAGE SITE	2228N 08347W
LOMA DE TIERRA, MILITARY CAMP	2301N 08213W
MINAS AREA, MILITARY CAMP	2306N 08211W
SPECIAL AREA ALPHA	2258N 08227W
SPECIAL AREA HOTEL	2301N 08246W
SPECIAL AREA BRAVO BLUE	2250N 08233W
SPECIAL AREA BRAVO RED	2254N 08231W
SPECIAL AREA VICTOR	2300N 08234W
SPECIAL AREA TANGO	2258N 08244W
TARARA LANDING BEACH	2310N 08212W
MATANZAS LANDING BEACH	2301N 08126W
CIENFUEGOS LANDING BEACH	2202N 08036W
ENSENADA COLORADO LANDING BEACH	2202N 08025W
PLAYA COLOMBO LANDING BEACH	2154N 08246W
PLAYA DE FLAMENCOS LANDING BEACH	2153N 08243W
MANICARAGUA AREA, EXPLOSIVES STORAGE SITE	2206N 07958W

THE FOLLOWING TARGETS COULD BE IDENTIFIED BUT  
NOT INTERPRETED --

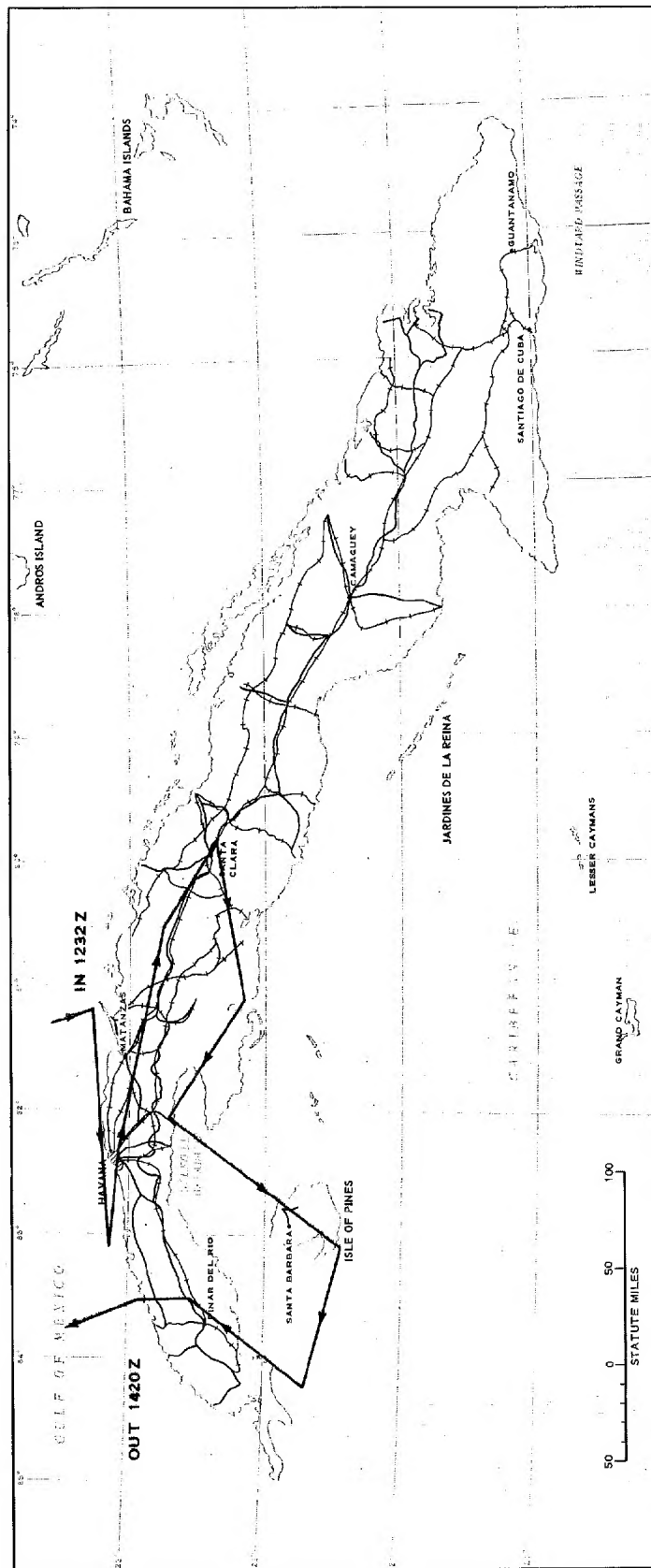
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LA COLOMA SAM SITE	2218N 08332W
CAIBARIEN SAM SITE	2228N 07929W
SANTA LUCIA PORT	2240N 08358W
REMEDIOS AREA, MILITARY CAMP	2227N 07934W
ZARAGOZA AREA, MILITARY CAMP	2256N 08204W
LA JUTIA AREA, MILITARY INSTALLATION	2155N 08016W

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